

Docket No.: 043876-0162

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5073
Application No.: 10/757,851 : Group Art Unit: 2183
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Allowed: October 7, 2008
: Examiner: COLEMAN, Eric

For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313)

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1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case

- a. has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
- b. has been paid on October 15, 2008.

This application is scheduled to

issue on December 23, 2008.
 as patent 7,469,333.

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

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- a. there has been a mistake on the part of the Office. 130.00 DA
- b. there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- c. one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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- d. for purposes of declaring an interference.
- e. other: consideration of request for RCE (*see* 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

NOTE: as the size of the IDS serving as a "submission" for the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 made its submission by facsimile impracticable, it was submitted via EFS on December 15, 2008 (EFS ID 4451582). *See* MPEP § 609.04(b)(IV).

4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

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